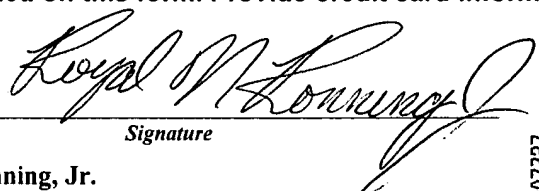



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<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> (Large Entity)				Docket No. PA0071	
In Re Application Of: Michael Alan Reeve					
Application No. 10/007,327	Filing Date November 8, 2001	Examiner Pensee T. Do	Customer No. 22840	Group Art Unit 1641	Confirmation No. 3254
Invention: Separation Particles					
<u>COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of <u>December 13, 2004</u> above-identified application. <div style="text-align: center;"><small>Date</small></div>					
The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):					
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from: <u>March 13, 2005</u> until: <u>May 13, 2005</u> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"><div><small>Date</small></div><div><small>Date</small></div></div>					
The fee for the extension of time is \$450 and is to be paid as follows:					
<div style="display: flex; flex-direction: column;"><div><input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 502-590</div><div><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 502-590</div><div><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</div></div>					
<b>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</b>					
<div style="text-align: center;"> <small>Signature</small></div> <p>Royal N. Ronning, Jr. Amersham Biosciences Corp Patent Department 800 Centennial Avenue Piscataway, NJ 08855  (732) 457-8423 Reg. No.: 32,529</p>			<div style="text-align: right;">Dated: May 10, 2005</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"><p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to "Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450" [37 CFR 1.8(a)] on</p><p style="text-align: center;"><u>May 10, 2005</u> <small>(Date)</small></p><div style="text-align: center;"> <small>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></div><p style="text-align: center;"><b>Melissa Leck</b></p><p style="text-align: center;"><small>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</small></p></div>		

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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to the Office action of December 13, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.

Applicant is also submitting, concurrently herewith, a petition to extend the period of response two (2) months from March 13, 2005, up to and including May 13, 2005.